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SITUATION REPORT NO. 7

SITUATION AS OF 1700 EDT, 04/08/94

- (U) The situation has been relatively calm since 2000 PM Kigali time. A ceasefire arranged by UNAMIR commander Dallaire is apparently in effect until 0700 tomorrow. However, it is not clear whether the RPF has agreed to the terms. Negotiations are ongoing. (Embassy telcon)
- (U) The radio announced that Rwanda's new President is 71 year-old Theodore Sindikubwabo, speaker of the last assembly. He is a member of the late President Habyarimana's party. The Prime Minister is Jean Kambanda from the more hardline (Dismas) wing of the opposition MDR party. (Embassy telcon)
- (U) The Rwandan military killed 3 Belgian civilians married to Rwandans. There are new reports that two French "cooperants" were killed by the Rwandan military. (Embassy telcon)
- (LOU) The 200 or so Rwandan civilians are still in the Ambassador's compound. (Embassy telcon)
- (LOU) The UN is trying to arrange an evacuation Saturday morning for all expatriates who are able to get to the Meridian hotel in Gisenyi (in the north west). The evacuees would cross the border to Goma, Zaire. The Embassy is notifying Americans in the area of this possible evacuation route. (Embassy telcon)

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